

COURSE OF ACTION NOT DECIDED UPON

North Carolina Attorneys Confer
With Governor in Rate Case,
but Without Result.

MAY PUT ANDREWS ON STAND

Talk Also of Probing Deeper Into
the Matter of Vouchers Given
to Senator Drewry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HALEIGH, N. C., October 18.—An all-day conference to-day of the State's attorneys in the railroad rate case resulted in no definite decision as to the future course of the State in the famous suit of the Southern Railway to decide the constitutionality of the 2-1-4 cent fare.

The conference was with Governor Glenn and Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission. After the conference Governor Glenn stated that there would be another meeting next Tuesday night, when it was probable that something definite would be decided upon. In the meantime each one of the participants was to formulate his idea of what ought to be done.

One plan of action was suggested to-day and taken under advisement.

During the day Judge R. W. Winston, of Durham, stated to several newspaper men that the decision of Judge Fritchard sustaining Sounding Master Montgomery in his refusal to allow the State to go further back into the books of the Southern Railway than the year 1905 had left the matter of evidence to guesswork. He explained that the State was anxious to have expert accountants take account of every ticket and mileage book and then separate the cost of interstate from that of interstate transportation. This had been done in Kentucky, he said. Now the ruling of the court limited the State to its experts and certified statements from the Corporation Commission.

There was a general opinion here to-day that the conference discussed at some length the advisability of putting First Vice-President Andrews on the stand; also of going further into the matter of the vouchers of the Southern Railway given by Colonel Andrews to State Senator J. C. Drewry, president of the Raleigh Evening Times. There were present at the conference to-day Judge J. E. Shepherd, ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, ex-Congressman F. A. Woodard, ex-Attorney General E. J. Winston, and Judge R. W. Winston.

FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Educational Features, Meeting of Tobacco Men and Ball Mark Close.

HALEIGH, N. C., October 18.—To-day pleasantly ended one of the greatest State Fairs in the history of the association. In point of attendance it was probably the greatest, with its huge crowds of Masons' Day and the 45,000 that thronged the grounds yesterday when William Jennings Bryan spoke. The day was Education Day. Again there was a gigantic throng, and again the weather was perfect, and nothing to mar the success of the whole. A feature of the day was the meeting of the tobacco men, and the issue of the tobacco trust to keep down prices and place the issue of the tobacco men met again in the Capitol to discuss the price of tobacco and how best it may be increased. To-night the great social event of the week—the marshals' ball—was given. Chief Marshal Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, led the dance with Miss Elsie Haywood, of this city. Among the assistant marshals in attendance are Mr. Green, with Miss Lamar; Mr. Daughtridge, with Miss Horne; Mr. Francis Cox, with Miss Arabel Nash; Mr. Smith, with Miss Johnson; Mr. W. C. Harris, with Miss Catherine Boykin.

MR. FOX INTERESTED IN SOUTHERN WATERWAYS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., October 18.—Hon. John A. Fox, director of the National Reserve and Harbors Congress, has accepted an invitation to speak in Salisbury on October 22d. While in this city yesterday he discussed at some length the advisability of Congress directing its efforts towards the further development of the waterways of the South, expressing the belief that in the near future these facilities will be provided wherever practicable. It is claimed that the congestion of traffic and the inequality of rates will be relieved by the development of waterways.

SNOW FALLING ON LAKE.

High Winds and Heavy Seas Mark the Fall. No Wrecks Reported.

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., October 18.—Snow is falling over the upper Lakes to-day, accompanied by high winds, which have created the heaviest sea of the year. All boats are lying up and waiting for better weather. There have been no wrecks reported from this end of Lake Superior.

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Before breakfast.

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ENDEAVOR DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Large Crowd Assembled and
Professor Howe, Dr. Hunter
and Others Speak.

THIS TO BE YORKTOWN DAY

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page and
Mayor Reyburn the Principal
Orators.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

YORKTOWN, October 18.—This was observed as National Christian Endeavor Day at Jamestown, and many delegates to the State convention at Newport News were on the grounds and attended the exercises.

A large audience was in the Auditorium when Exposition President Tucker welcomed the Christian Endeavorers to the exposition. Professor James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Va., responded to the address of welcome, and Rev. Dr. Hunter, of New York, spoke on "Floating Christian Endeavor."

To Have Baby Show.

An international baby show, with President Roosevelt as chief judge and presenter of prizes will probably be one of the big events of the exposition. Special Commissioner Frank Eberle is working up interest in the event. There will be gold and silver cups for the winners in the several classes of entries, the classes to be governed according to age and sex. It is planned to have the show early in November. Already mothers with likely prize-winners have been communicated with.

Draft Their Constitution.

The committee appointed to draft a constitution for the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence met in the Virginia Building this afternoon and completed their work. The committee is composed of A. McCall, of New Haven, Conn.; Richard S. Rodney, of Newcastle, Del.; Hollins N. Randolph, of Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Carroll, of Elkhart, Md.; Robert Treat Payne, of Boston; Levi S. Bartlett, of Kingston, N. H.; Richard Stockton, of Princeton, N. J.; Nichol Floyd, Jr., of New York City; James S. Hooper, of Wilmington, N. C.; Lloyd Ross Blynn, of Philadelphia; Robert Seagrwick, of Newport, R. I.; W. N. Heyward, of Hardeeville, S. C.; and George Wayne Anderson, of Richmond, Va.

The Society of the Signers will meet in the Maryland Building to-morrow, when the report of the committee will be received.

This Yorktown Day.

To-morrow will be Yorktown Day here, celebrating the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis to Washington. The exercises of the day will be under the joint auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association and the Society of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Following is the program of the day:

1. Call to order by Director-General Alvah H. Martin.
2. Invocation—Rev. J. T. T. Hundley, Norfolk, Va.
3. Music—"America," Phinney's U. S. Band.
4. Introduction of Presiding Officer—Hon. H. St. George Tucker.
5. Address by presiding officer.
6. Music—"Thos. Jefferson March."
7. Address—Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia.
8. Music—National Airs. Band.
9. Address—Hon. John E. Reyburn, Mayor of Philadelphia.
10. "Star-Spangled Banner," band and organ.

Secretaries—William Shields McKean, Thomas Jefferson Randolph.

DOG WINS LONG SEARCH.

Travels 300 Miles and Finds Mistress Among 2,000,000 People.

CHICAGO, October 18.—Left in Columbus, O., more than 100 miles and on March 15th last, Trux Clark, pet dog and companion of May Clark, aged sixteen, of No. 235 North Clark Street, suddenly turned up in Chicago yesterday and was recovered.

His mistress, having made one of the most remarkable journeys performed by an animal on record, was welcomed with additional feat of singing out the family with whom he formerly lived from among more than 100,000 people.

How the dog found the residence of his young mistress will always remain a mystery. The dog was found by a restaurant yesterday the dog came out of a restaurant in front of her lodgings.

At the sight of her he dashed forward, and before she realized what was happening he had both paws around her neck. With a glad bark from the dog and an equally glad cry from the girl, the recognition was complete. To make sure of his identity, however, the dog was put through some of the paces he had learned as a pup. He was then taken home and put to sleep.

Miss Clark and her mother have been living in a large part of quarters only one block from the city. They lived in several parts of the city. Their change of residence was made by the dog's task, which he was left in care of a friend, but disappeared a few days later. For a time it was thought he had been stolen.

DEMOCRATS HAVE FINE CHANCE TO ELECT NOW

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.

A Ninth Virginia District Republican in this city to-day said he believed the Democrats of that district would probably elect the late Republican Congressman, Campbell Slemmons. The Democrats will not have to face the special election conditions which have produced defeat heretofore.

"The death of Colonel Slemmons took us by surprise," said the Republican referred to above. "He was the best politician in the district. Of course, he looked after all campaigns, more or less, but it was natural that he should give closest attention to his own. He engaged up Republicans about hanging poll taxes every year, but on the years when he was to be up for re-election, he was especially active. The result is that he always got there."

"Conditions are different now," he continued. "The number of Republicans of the district who have not paid their poll taxes is very large, larger than usual, and larger, proportionately, than the number of Democrats who are delinquent. Many of the Republicans do not pay their taxes without being urged, while the great majority of the Democrats do not require to be told to pay their taxes."

"I should not be surprised to see a Democrat chosen at the special election to choose a successor to Colonel Slemmons, though he might not be able to hold his seat longer than for the unexpired term."

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ERECT FORM 744

Is an excellent model for well developed figures. Its closely stitched front subdues abdominal prominence and rounds the figure into graceful lines. Made of white imported coutil. Trimmed across top with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters at front and hips.

Sizes 19 to 38.

Price, \$2.00

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Will fit any slender or average figure. Long above the waist which it defines very distinctly, showing a perfectly straight line down the front of the figure. Made of white and drab coutil. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

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Price, \$1.00

NUFORM 447

For well developed figures, is a reverse gore model. The gore lines run backwards, a construction which restrains undue development below the bust. Long high bust, long hips and extra long back. Made of an excellent quality of white coutil, elaborately trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

Sizes 19 to 30.

Price, \$3.00

WORK OF THE LAST DAY

Closing Service to Be Held This Afternoon at Holy Trinity Church—Both Houses Will Be Rushed With Business During Morning.

After a memorable session, with a constant succession of business, missionary and devotional services, lasting for more than two weeks, the Triennial General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will close its meeting of 1907 with solemn services this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Holy Trinity Church, where the opening service, with the sermon of the Lord Bishop of London, and the celebration of Holy Communion was held on October 2d.

The services of the day begin as usual with Holy Communion, celebrated at St. Mark's Church, First and Clay Streets, both at 6:45 and at 7:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer will be conducted for the members of the General Convention and the visitors at St. James' Church, as usual, at 9 A. M. Both houses of the convention begin their business sessions at 10 o'clock, the bishops sitting in the east wing of the State House, and the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in St. Paul's Church, and it is hoped by both houses to push through their business at the session, so that when they adjourn at 1 o'clock or thereabout it will be to the closing service of the afternoon.

The Closing Service. By special order of the convention this closing service will be held in Holy Trinity Church, on Laurel Street, between Main Street and Floyd Avenue, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be a special all-Pullman train to leave Richmond at 6:30 P. M., with through cars for New York and Chicago, on which a number of the delegates will no doubt go.

For those who remain, however, there will be several interesting events, and to-morrow Richmond prelates generally will be filled with distinguished visitors, as on former Sundays during the convention.

This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the cornerstone of the new Whitaker Memorial Chapel will be laid in the churchyard at St. John's Church, with Masonic ceremonies. At this service the Rt. Rev. James B. Faussett, Bishop of Idaho, will make the address.

RICHMOND COUPLES WED.

Many Virginians Seek Washington to Be Married.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 18.—These marriages licences were issued to-day: Roy J. Allen and Lillian B. Williams, both of Richmond, Va.; Oliver D. McCoy, of Richmond, Va., and Carrie Buchanan, of Newark, N. J.; John Thompson and Victoria E. Landrum, both of Richmond, Va.; Lydall C. Jenkins and Emma O. Wingfield, both of Richmond, Va.; Samuel B. Hudgins and Grace M. Hudgins, both of Newport News.

Henry Chandler and Sarah Tolliver, both of Dawson, Va.; Ray W. Hollinger and Ora H. Montgomery, both of Collierville, Va.; James A. Goffner, of Uno, Va., and Lena Crow, of Hayward, Va.; Louis E. Gray and Emma J. Golden, both of Ballston, Va.; J. Coke Jones, of Sumner, Va.; and Jennie Helm, of Elk Run, Va.

Keary Hill and Georgia G. Claggett, both of Accotink, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker P. Lee, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Jefferson Hotel in attendance upon the Episcopal

ERECT FORM 720

Is a corset for average figures. Has medium bust and long hip. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters on front and sides. Trimmed across top with lace and ribbon.

Sizes 18 to 30.

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NUFORM 738

Is an excellent model for average figures. Constructed sectionally, making the garment fit at all points, accentuating the slenderness of the waist line. Bust moderately high, hips rather long. Made of an imported coutil in white only. Trimmed with lace and ribbon. Hose supporters front and sides.

Sizes 18 to 30.

Price, \$2.00

NUFORM 406

Is a splendid corset for medium figures. Pleasingly free from any bulky effect common to previous models of this type. Medium high bust and deep hip, ending in an unbroken apron extension. Made of white and drab coutil. Hose supporters front and sides. Trimmed with lace and ribbon.

Sizes 18 to 30.

Price, \$1.50

Heard and Seen in Public Places

"We have had a glorious trip to Virginia, and have been made to feel perfectly at home both at the exposition and here, by the Governor and Mrs. Swanson, and many others who have shown interest in our visit," said Colonel J. M. Ullman, of the staff of Governor Woodruff, of Connecticut, when seen at Murphy's last night. The Governor and every member of his party feel the same way about it," he continued, "and we are all very proud of the courtesies that have been shown us by the Virginia people. We are charmed with Governor Swanson. He is a man whose manner is at once magnetic and who is one of the happiest speakers of my acquaintance."

"You know this is our second official visit to the exposition. We were there on opening day, and our wedding, like that of Virginia, was opened promptly on the first day. Wonderful improvements have been made at the exposition since then, and it has developed a great number of new things."

Governor Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, the Governor's staff and party stopped at Murphy's during their stay in the city, and they took at their disposal over forty rooms, which were engaged in advance.

The Connecticut people all seemed to be enjoying themselves, and they declared that they were pleased with what they had seen of Richmond. Colonel Ullman and others in the party were giving out, prettily, Connecticut souvenirs last night. The souvenirs were neat watch fobs. On one is the motto of the Nutmeg State, and on the other these words: "Connecticut on the Warpath, Jamestown Exposition, October 10, 1907." The Governor and members of his staff met a great many public men at Murphy's during the evening.

Mr. Bruce C. Banks, of Weymouth, who is in charge of the Virginia mineral and timber exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, is in the city, and is stopping at the Richmond. Mr. Banks is a nonresident member of the Blues' Battalion, and paraded with his command yesterday afternoon in honor of Governor Woodruff, of Connecticut, and party.

"The present campaign in Virginia is in some respects the most peculiar that has ever come under my observation," said a veteran Democratic leader at one of the hotels last night. "It is now less than three weeks before the election, and yet the State committee has not found it necessary to meet, nor has there appeared any need for an opening day. As far as I know, there has been little or no public speaking, and I suppose the time is so short now there will be none."

It is said that in some of the counties the fights for treasure are overshadowing everything else, and that owing to the activity on the part of the candidates for these positions, the legislative nominees of the Democrats have been relieved of the burden of canvassing their districts closely.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker P. Lee, of Los Angeles, Cal., are at the Jefferson Hotel in attendance upon the Episcopal

CONVENTION. Mr. Lee is an Episcopal clergyman, located in the West. He is a native of Virginia, and a son of the late Judge Baker P. Lee, of Hampton.

During their stay in Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lee have visited Hampton and other points in the Tidewater section of the State.

Hon. Wood Bouldin, Commonwealth's Attorney, of Fairfax, and a member of the recent Constitutional Convention from that county, is here on private business, and is stopping at Murphy's.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas W. Harrison, of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hurlfish, of Alexandria, are among the Virginians who are stopping at the Jefferson.

Some of the Virginians at the Lexington are: H. P. Coleman and wife, Lexington; J. W. Fleet and wife, Hico; W. F. Cunningham, Keyville; R. L. Harvey, Chase City; E. Echols, Glasgow; E. B. Weinbach and child, South Boston.

E. C. Bell and wife, of Fredericksburg; R. V. Turner and wife, King George; James Hunter and wife, Rutherford; J. O. Wilcox, Saltville, are among the Virginians who are stopping at Murphy's.

Virginians registered at the Richmond are: Misses Juliette C. and Fannie P. Suffolk; R. B. Shaver and wife, Schuylers; William Sangster and wife, Covington.

J. C. Walter, of Hinton, W. Va., is registered at the Park Hotel.

HIGH RENTAL RECORD.

Million Dollars Offered for Five-Year Lease of Ocean View Hotel.

NEWPORT, R. I., October 18.—Mrs. Orlan Goulet, it is stated here, has been offered \$1,000,000 for a